Norwich Business Men's Association

Membership Increased and Copies of Proposed Act For Public Service Corporations Received.

The regular business meeting of the Norwich Business Men's association was held on Thursday evening at the Buckingham Memorial with a good attendance and Vice President Charles S. Fairclough in the chair in the absence of President Thomas F. Burns. A meeting of the directors preceded the association's meeting.

Three new firms were added to the membership, Charles D. Sherman, A. L. Potter & Co., and J. A. Morgan & Co., bringing the membership up to \$1. Secretary C. W. Pearson reported that he had received several hundred copies of the proposed new act to be presented before the legislature governing the regulation and super-

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER GIVEN MISS DRESCHER

At Home of Mrs. Addison Avery on Hamilton Avenue.

Pink and white in dainty decorative

Pink and white in dainty decorative designs were the prevailing colors for a pretty handkerchief shower given Miss Katharine Drescher on Thursday evening by Mrs. Addison Avery, assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Engler and Mrs. Stephen Kehoe, at Mrs. Avery's home, No. 36 Hamilton avenue.

Ten of the young lady friends of Miss Drescher were invited for the shower and the early part of the evening passed merrily with progressive whist, at which the pretty handkerchief prizes were taken by Mrs. Engler, first, and Miss Katharine Bray, consolation.

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After the whist, the dining room was the point of interest, where pink roses were festooned from the chandeller, pink roses were the floral decorations, and at each place was a pink and white souvenir basket of candy. Miss Drescher was introduced to her "first wash," which was the dainty handkerchief gifts hung on lines over the table. After cake, ice cream and salted almonds had been served and the gifts admired amid much merriment, the party enjoyed the remainder of the evening with music and games.

7,797 WOMEN SHAREHOLDERS.

Outnumber Men. Acording to Report of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

There are more women than men who are shareholders in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, according to an official compilation made by that corporation under date of May 1, 1910. The women number 7.797, the men shareholders 5.746, while 2.018 stockholders are trustees and guardians and 498 are corporations.

The total number of outstanding shares under that date were 1212 701 The total number of outstanding shares under that date were 1,218.781, including stock held by the New England Navigation company. There are held in Massachusetts 374,260 shares, or \$1 per cent. of the whole. In Connecticut 346,809 shares, or 28 per cent. In New York \$63,281, or 30 per cent. In Rhode Island 38,587, or 3 per cent. while 95,844 shares, or 8 per cent. are held outside the four states. Elliminating the New England Navigation hold.

held outside the four states. Eliminating the New England Navigation holdings, the percentages for 1910 would be: Massachusetts 36, Connecticut 17, New York 35, Rhode Island 3 and 9 per cent. held elsewhere.

There Hve in Massachusetts 8,760 stockholders of the company, or 51 1-2 per cent.; Connecticut, 3,541, or 20 1-4 per cent.; New York, 2,443, or 14 1-2 per cent.; Rhode Island, 595, or 3 1-2 per cent., and elsewhere 1,720 stockholders, or 10 1-4 per cent.

Out of the 17,053 stockholders, 31-005 hold each 50 shares or less; 1,880

Misses the Fun.

Afted Austin, the poet laureate, pays he never reads what the papers say about his poems. In this way the erful rhymester has remained an mist.—Houston Chonicle.

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when you want to put your busi-eas before the public, there is no me-tum better than through the advertis-ing columns of The Bulletin.

Mr. Roosevelt has not yet lectured on Oliver Cromwell at the University of Dublin-Springfield Republican.

HAS RECOVERED

FROM FRACTURED SKULL Charles Yeschinowsky Is Able to Be Out, Though Deaf in One Ear.

Charles Yeschinowsky, aged 19, who was severely injured at the Uncas paper mill recently, is able to be out, having recovered from the fracture to his skull at the base of the brain. At first he suffered from dizzy spells, but that is wearing off. He is deaf in one ear, however, and it is believed the cardrum was broken in the accident. He lives at No. 2. Experiment He lives at No. 9 Fountain

TRAIN SPILLED A CIRCUS, ANIMALS TAKE TO WOODS

People in Neighborhood of Ebensburg Pa, Terror Stricken.

Ebsenberg, Pa., June 15.—A circus rain composed of fifteen cars, containtrain composed of fifteen cars, containing the F. A. Robbins menagerie and circus, was wrecked one mile from here early today on the Cambria and Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two lions, an elephant, a leopard, a hyena, a jaguar, and an ibex are reported to be at large. Ten circus employes were injured. The more seriously injured were removed to hospitals in Altoona. pitals in Altoona.

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At the scene of the wrec a low bridge spane a deep gully. As the circus train passed over the bridge three of the wagons which contained the animals struck low hanging girders and were overturned. The cars carrying the wagon eages were thrown down the embankment. embankment.

At the time of the accident the train At the time of the accident the train was making more than twenty miles an hour on a down grade. The engineer threw on his emergency brakes when he felt the first shock of the cars against the bridge girders, and his act probably saved many lives.

In the darkness of the early morning there was great confusion after the derailment of the menagerie cars. The howls of the wild animals were mingled with the cries of injured men pinned under the wreckage.

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The entire country for miles around
is in a state of trror. Many farmers
and their families refuse to leave their
homes and take up the search for the
wild beasts. Circus employes are beating the woods, hauling temporary
cages with them, in an effort to corral the animals.

TO RUN YONKERS CARS. Mayor of City Endeavors to Force Arbitration Plan.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 16.—The strike situation here is practically unchanged, the compnay still refusing to grant the request of the men. Not a car Out of the 17,053 stockholders, 31.—
1025 held each 50 shares or less; 1.880 the request of the men. Not a car wheel between 100 and 500 shares; 1.38 between 100 and 500 shares; 1.38 between 500 and 1.000 shares, and 93 hold 1,000 shares or more. During the last ed to send out any cars with non-union

1,000 shares or more. During the last 14 months the whole number of shares holders has increased from 16,173 to 17,053. The average holding per stockholder in 1910 is about 71 shares, in 1909 it was about 61 shares. Ninety-three full paid stockholders, including the Navigation company, hold 496,050 thares out of 1,218,781 shares.

Returns for the part paid stock show 8,928 stockholders, of whom 8,935 are new shareholders; 9,193 are males and 3,448 females; 744 trustees and guardians and 404 are corporations. here and taking the places of the troi-

ley cars.

Mayor Lannon tonight endeavored to force the arbitration plan on the opposing factions, but the insistence of the receivers in charge of the company that the employes go back to work without any increase balked his effort. The men refused absolutely to meet these terms, and negotiations were

City officials then said they would ask the attorney general to begin pro-ceedings to forfeit the franchise of the trolley company.

TO LICENSE CATS.

Sympathizer with Dumb Animals in Righteous Indignation Protests to Bridgeport City Father.

At Bridgeport, Alderman Horace H. Jackson's question box is still in existence and working well, the latest complaint to come to him from that source being as follows: "Now that summer is coming, and many people are going away on vacations, couldn't something be done in regard to their being compelled to either take the cats along with them, provide homes for them, or else have them chloroformed, before going, and not leave the poor things behind to starve and to be at the mercy of the wicked boys who stone them.

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"It is pitiful to see some poor cats that one does see on the streets. Another thing. There are lots of people who keep kittens, who do not need them or want them. If people would only drown their kittens how much misery could be saved. Some people get kittens for their babies to play with and maul around, and when tired of them oftentimes the poor kittens are thrown out on the street without even giving it a drop of milk.

"Tuesday night I found a poor half-starved little kitten on Weed avenue, crying pitifully. I picked it up and found the owner, a shoemaker, on the avenue, He said it was sick and he did not want it and it was left for me to dispose of. So I paid 25 cents and had it chloroformed that night. Wouldn't it be a good plan to make people have their cats or kitten licensed. Then there would not be so many to starve. Please give the matter a little consideration and see if some law cannot be made by which people can be compelled to provide for their cats and not be allowed to keep a lot of kittens unless they can find homes for them."—From a Sympathizer with Dumb Animals.

A Friendless Trust.

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Nobody seems to care a hoot what happens to the sugar trust. And, any-way, nobody expects it to happen, real-ly!—Washington Herald.

Has Healthy Grip.

We do not find the name of Joseph G. Cannon in the list of eminent statesmen who propose to retire from congress on account of ill-health.— N. Y. World.

BERGER AND MECGARRITT

ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL As the Result of Coroner Bill's Findin Case of Death of John Fielden.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Danielson, June 16.—George Berger and Joseph Mecgarritt, familiary known as McGarry, charged with causing the death of John Fielden, at Moosup, last Sunday night, were ordered committed to Brocklyn jail without bond by Attorney Bradford W. Danielson, sitting as a justice of the peace for the town of Plainfield. Thursday morning when the men were presented for a hearing.

Only 20 Years Old. County Commissioner Charles E. Barber was appointed guardian ad litem of the two prisoners, both of whom are 20 years of age.

They entered a demurrer to the charge of murder, but it was overruled. Having neglected or refused to plead over, probable cause was found for holding them and they were ordered committed to jail to await trial at the September term of the superior court. They were committed during the day. the day.

Stansfield and Whittaker Held. Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson, companions of Fielden at the time he was killed, have also been committed to jail, after being presented before Judge M. A. Shumway here in Danielson. They are held only as witnesses, however, and will receive compensation at the rate of \$2 a day and board during their stay at Brooklyn.

Coroner A. G. Bill gave out Thursday his finding as the result of the inquest in the case of the death of Fielden, the text being as follows:

Coroner's Finding

In case of death of John Fielden at Moosup, Conn., June 12, 1910.

The undersigned, coroner within and for the county of Windham, having received notice from W. W. Adams, M.D., medical examiner for the town of Plainefild, that John Fielden of said Plainfield had been found dead in the village of Moosup, on Sunday, June 12, about 10,30 p. m. That his body was then lying in the undertaking room of A. G. Dennison in the village of Moosup: I proceeded to view said body, and on the 13th and 14th days of June, 1910, held an inquest concerning the death of said John Fielden at the office of B. W. Danielson in said village of Moosup. I also caused an autopsy of said body to be made by W. W. Adams, M.D., of Moosup, Conn., and Louis Irving Mason, M.D., of Willimantic, Conn.

From the testimouy taken at said inquest and from the report of said Coroner's Finding

of Willimantic, Conn.

From the testimony taken at said inquest, and from the report of said autopsy. I find that the said John Fielden, in company with two companions, Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson, both of said Moosup were proceeding from the passenger station in said Moosup to their respective boarding places in said village, and when near the freight house in said village they were set upon and brutally assaulted by George Berger and Joseph Mecgarret of said Moosup, without any cause or provocation; that the said John Fielden was struck a severe blow on his right temple by the said George Berger, from the effects of which he soon died; that the said Samuel Stansfield and Whittaker Parkinson were also assaulted by the said George Berger and Joseph taker Parkinson were also assaulted by the said George Berger and Joseph Mecgarret, but not seriously injured. I therefore find that the said John Fielden died at said Moosup on the 12th day of June, 1310, about 10.30 o'clock p. m., from the effects of a blow on the right temple, given him by the said George Berger and Joseph Mecgarret, and that the said George Berger and Joseph Mecgarret killed and murdered the said John Fielden at the time and in the manner above stated.

I have communicated the import of this finding to Arthur H. Mathewson, a grand juror of the town of Plainfield, and delivered the body of said John Fielden to his wife for burial.

With this finding I file the evidence taken at said inquest and the report of said autopsy.
Dated at Danielson this 16th day of June, 1916.

ARTHUR BILL. Coroner for Windham County

WALDO AND CROKER SEE MAYOR All Deny Reports of Friction in Fire Department.

June 6.-Among the

New York. June 6.—Among the mayor's callers today were Commissioner Waldo of the fire department and Chief Croker, whose relations are somewhat strained, according to political and fire-house gossips.

Croker appeared at the executive chamber first, and he was with the mayor when Waldo arrived. The commissioner said he had come to talk about a safe and sane Fourth of July, but he seemed to be much surprised when informed that Croker was in-

side. At the same time he took occa-sion to say there was ne truth in the various stories of friction in the de-

Mayor Gaynor said later, in reply to questions that he had seen the chief and commissioner separately, as they had not come on the same busi-ness. He also denied the report of ness. I

GERMAN VISITORS Inspecting Charitable Educational Institutions in America.

Wednesday's Meriden Record said: Rev. C. Ketels of Kiel, Germany, is

Rev. C. Ketels of Kiel, Germany, is a distinguished visitor whom Rev. C. R. Tappert, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, has been entertaining for the past few days. Rev. Mr. Ketels comes to America at the behest of the German government. His errand pertains particularly to the study of the charitable educational institutions of America.

At the end of three months' time he will return with a comprehensive report of what he has seen and learned.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Ketels and Mr. Tappert made a tour of the state school for boys in company with Supt. Charles M. Williams. The German visitor expressed himself as greatly pleased with the conduct of the work there and the treatment the boys receive. Today he will go to Undercliff sanitarium for a brief visit and Wethersfield prison and Yale university, two contrasting institutions, will be the next to come under his observation.

While in Washington, D. C., it was

While in Washington, D. C., it was Mr. Ketels' desire to see President Taft, but when he called at the White house the president was off on one of his well known jaunts, and Mr. Ketels was disappointed.

Mr. Ketels and Mr. Tappert are old friends. They studied together at the same school of theology in Germany and the last time the Meriden pastor was abroad he met Mr. Ketels. Their acquaintance has been continued

without interruption of late years because Mr. Ketels is treasurer of the same organization of ministers in Germany that Mr. Tappert is secretary of on this side.

When Mr. Ketels goes back to Germany he will undoubtedly be offered the superintendency of the educational and charitable institutions in the province of Schleswig-Holstein. When the government sends a man on a mission like Mr. Ketels' present one, a reward in the form of an appointment to an important post is the result.

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